

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 2.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
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HOME NEWS.

PROF. SHOOK closed his first term on Thursday night. Will begin another on next Monday week.

SALT—

Coarse and table in sacks.
Bik Fence Wire at DONALSON'S.

ELDER WILLIAMSON begins a protracted meeting at Bastrop on to-day or to-morrow.

A SON of Rev. Mr. Kerr was very seriously injured a few days since by falling from or on a picket fence.

DONALSON—

Has a lot of "Lily White" Flour \$4 per hundred.
Canned Hams 12¢ per lb.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

If half the starving hogs in and about this place were put out of their misery by killing, it would be a great blessing.

"SHOO FLY."—If you are troubled with flies, go to McAllister's and get one of his infallible fly traps. It takes 'em every time.

ALEX. SMITH, Horace Storey, and perhaps others, are marketing innumerable loads of hay. 'Tis a lucky thing it can be furnished, for animals now need feeding as in winter.

BRIGGS is just in receipt of a fine lot of Wooden Ware and Fresh Groceries of the best quality, St. Louis Flour etc., etc. Quick sales and small profits is his motto. Give him a call!

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife can have a pleasant room at the boarding house of Mrs. Schriver and Mrs. Baughn, on San Antonio Street. A few day boarders also wanted.

NO RAIN yet. The last hope "in these parts" lies in the camp-meeting now in progress down the river. We do not wish to be profane, nor even discourteous, but we do hope "the brethren" may get a good soaking.

Settle Up!

All persons indebted to the undersigned for 1878, on open account, are requested to call and settle with the cash or by note, as I must close up the old business.

J. R. WILLIAMSON.
SAN MARCOS, Aug. 1, 1879.

Southern Standard Cotton Press.

The above named Press will be found advertised elsewhere in our columns. We have one for sale. It has been pronounced "the cheapest, most economical, convenient and durable press made; the only one adapted to all kinds of power without alteration."

Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Notice!

Since I reduced prices on job-work, to reach the wants of all, a report has gone into circulation—that I will take advantage of you—charging for extras that you do not get or contract for. The inventor of that report is a willful liar. The writer hereof, O. G. Shane, is responsible for the assertion. "They that observe lying vanities, forsake their own mercy."—JONAS 2d.

For Sale Cheap!

One Kennedy latest improved Brick Machine—new and first-class in every respect, will turn out 7,500 brick per day, and with less expense and better satisfaction than any other machine in use. Practical brick makers at Paris and Corsicana, Texas endorse this machine in the highest terms. Brick made by it sell for \$12 per thousand while those made by hand sell for only \$8 per thousand.

For further particulars call on or address the FREE PRESS, San Marcos, Texas.

Personals.

We saw Mrs. Major Bishop, of Belton, in town this week.

President Roussavall of Coronal Institute has again "gone west" in the interest of that institution.

Sam Dixon has favored us with the last catalogue of Baylor University and other Baptist documents.

A child of some campers on the San Marcos from Fort Bend county died a few days since and was buried temporarily on Mr. Caldwell's farm.

J. M. Wilson is no longer a ranchero, but instead has a position with Geo. T. Malone. We congratulate him on his return to the amenities of civilized life.

Mr. McMEANS is adding to his dwelling to about twice its former capacity, and Mr. Giesen is building a nice store room to his dwelling with cellar and other modern conveniences.

Mesdames Schriver and Baughn have rented the house recently vacated by Mr. Tolson, and will take a few boarders. They have experience in the business, and will be apt to make it a success.

We meant last week to have noticed the death of H. G. Little, Esq., which occurred quite suddenly, July 19, while he was on his way home from this place. He had been justice of his precinct one term, and was a Mason and Odd Fellow. He was from Ft. Bend county, and 54 years of age.

We meant to have noticed in our last the meeting in the Court House of the week before of the colored people to consider the question of emigration. It was called we believe by a mulatto school teacher, whose name we forget, who has been spending some time in this vicinity and was a delegate to the Houston Convention. He read an address, and another of darker hue, Lewis White of Mountain City, made a really good and effective off hand speech.

We would advise the colored people of this county to "go slow" and "look before they leap" with regard to this exodus business. The chances are that they may not better their condition. In some respects they are "mighty well off" in this country. We have counted about a hundred horses at some of their religious meetings, whereas at the North you will not find one negro in twenty able to own a horse. The climate and ease in making a living here are wonderfully in their favor as compared with any Northern State.

THE road from San Marcos to Seguin is now a legally established post road, and it is proposed to establish a mail route upon it. A daily mail from Seguin would be a good thing, as thereby we could get the Galveston News on the day of publication.

Apologizing, there is great need of a better, more direct road to Seguin. The Times not long since called our attention to this matter and we meant to have noticed it, but it escaped our memory. It is of the first importance to the business of our town to have good roads in all directions, and one to Seguin would be second to no other.

John T. Baker Killed.

(Special Telegram to the News.)

SEGUIN, July 29.—Last night during the progress of the camp-meeting, the same being held three miles east of town, some one stepped up to John T. Baker, who was standing about ten feet outside of the arbor, among a crowd of men, put a pistol to his head, shot him and walked off. Baker died a short time afterwards.

The affair was so sudden, quick and unlooked for, that the perpetrator of the deed, amid the confusion, that was terrible, escaped. No clue to the perpetrator.

J. T. Baker was under indictment for the murder of young Holloman. A coroner's jury was immediately impaneled, and is now in session. No verdict has yet been rendered. Suspicion rests on certain parties, but their names are withheld until further developments.

Of 50,000 inhabitants 45,000 have left Memphis. Most of those that remain have suffered in former years or having passed through unscathed, deem themselves impervious to the fever spores. But among these 5000, thus insured against death, the mortality is frightful.

Magazines for August.

The Atlantic contains articles on Preaching; The Future of Invention; An Experiment in Play Writing; Latest Literature of Art; Two years of President Hayes; The Negro Exodus; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, by Mrs. L. Maria Child; Rural England, etc., etc.

Scribner (Midsummer Holiday number) has a portrait of Whittier with an article on him further illustrated; the beginning of a new story by Henry James Jr., entitled Confidence; A Peep into Antwerp and Holland; The Archery Club; The Cook of the Confederate Army; Lincoln's Imagination; Over the Narrow Gauge; Southern Civilization (views of a citizen of Austin, Texas.) with some twenty other articles of interest.

Lippincott's contains articles on the Catskill Region; The Last Rehearsal; Reminiscences of Bayard Taylor; Women's Mistakes about Work; and several others, with handsome illustrations.

The Eclectic has the following among other articles: The New Bulgaria; Lord Chesterfield's Letters to his Son; Food and Feeding; Madame Rocamier; Russian Court Life; Historical Aspect of the American Churches by Dean Stanley; In the Royal Academy; Village Life in the Apennines; London Bridge; etc., with a fine portrait of Prof. J. D. Dana.

Appleton's has the following: A Cornish Saunter; Wandering Thoughts About Germany; Out of the Depths, a Story; Wordsworth; The Mirabeau; Moose Hunting in Canada; and others.

Popular Science has a Portrait of the late Daniel Vaughan with the following table of contents; Removal of Inherited Tendencies to Disease; Story of the November Meteors; Re-education of the Adult Brain; The Age of Cave-Dwellers in America; Chloral and other Narcotics; The Brightness and Distribution of the Fixed Stars; Dry Rot in Timber, Monarchy and its Draw-backs; Geological Evolution; and other articles.

The Phrenological Journal has a portrait and sketch of William Lloyd Garrison, and about a dozen other articles.

St. Nicholas has 72 pages—eight more than usual—with contents adapting it to children's summer reading of various interest.

We will order any of the above at publishers prices, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.

A Card to The Public.

We ask a careful reading and a thoughtful consideration of what follows. It is now over twelve years since a new cure for chronic diseases was discovered, known as 'COMPOUND OXYGEN.' The results which have followed its use up to this time have been so remarkable that it is beginning to attract the widest attention. Many intelligent physicians in various parts of the country have, after a careful investigation of its scientific and pathological claims, used it in cases where all other known remedies had failed, and with a success alike surprising to themselves and their patients. In Consumption, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Headache, Dyspepsia, and the wide range of Neuralgic disorders from which so many suffer life-long tortures it has rarely failed to give relief, and in many cases it made permanent cures. It is not a drug, but a new combination of the two elements which make up our common air, giving oxygen in excess. It is taken by inhalation, and cures by natural and orderly processes first, by eliminating the excess of carbon which has accumulated in the system; and secondly, by a revitalization of all the great nervous centres. In order to give the public an opportunity to learn all about this new treatment, we have prepared a carefully written Treatise, in which is presented a history of the discovery of "Compound Oxygen," a statement of its Scientific Basis and Mode of Action, and large details of the results which have followed its administration. This is sent free by mail to any one who may desire to receive it. Address Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1112 Girard Street Philadelphia, Pa.

TILDEN THE COMING MAN.—A telegram from Dallas states that Hon. John Hancock is in the city attending United States district court. He believes Tilden will be renominated for president by the national democratic convention, and that the prospects of Grant were brightest two months ago.

ABOUT a dozen mail robbers have been arrested in the north part of the State by detectives acting under the direction of United States special mail agents.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One Brooks Cotton Press, complete, with the cotton box. Also a sixty-saw Gullett Cotton Gin. Offered for sale for the purpose of making room for a larger machine. Call on or address the subscriber at Staples store, Guadalupe county, Texas.
C. H. WORD.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. S. HARRIS, Station D, New York City.

CAUTION.

The public should be on their guard against Boots Liver Pads. All genuine Holman Liver Pads have a green label, and his picture on the box and pad. All others are worthless imitations, gotten up to be sold on reputation of the Holman Pad. Ask for the Holman Pad and take no other.

Prices—Infant's Pads, \$1.50; Women's Pads, \$2.00; Men's Pads, \$3.00; XXX, for chronic cases, \$3.00.
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WHICH IS CHEAPEST

A package of DUKY'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

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Why will you suffer with a shaking chill or a burning fever? Two doses of Cuban Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, will stop a chill, while one bottle will break them up for years. Try it at Raynolds & Daniel's.

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MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14¢20
Sugar, brown, per lb. 8¢9
" C A " 10¢12
" granulated, per lb. 11¢12½
" crushed, " 12¢13½
Rice, per lb. 8¢10
Butter, per lb. 15¢25
Chickens, per doz. \$1.50 to \$2.00
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 7¢ to 8¢
Lard, choice refined " 9
Hams, canvassed " 12½
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40¢ to 50¢
Syrup, Golden " 45¢ to 75¢
Rice, choice, per lb. 9¢ to 10¢
Apples, dried, " 8¢ to 10¢
Prunes, Turkish, " 9¢ to 10¢
Soda, English, " 6¢ to 8¢
Pepper, blk. " 25
Spice, all " 25
Salt, coarse, per sack, 25¢ to 30¢
" fine, " 30¢ to 35¢
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$2.50 to \$3.50
" St. Louis, per bbl. \$3.00 to \$5.00
Meal, per bushel, \$1.00
Corn, " 1.00
Oats, " 40¢ to 50¢
Wheat, per bushel, 75¢ to \$1.00

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